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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2007, in the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due August 10, 2007. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17 and 19-34 remain pending in the application. Claims 19-32 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 33 and 34 stand finally rejected. No claims have been allowed.

Reconsideration of the claim rejections, examination of the withdrawn claims and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.